

16 DELEGATES
FOR ROOSEVELTHe Carried Maryland by One
More Than Majority

IN THE STATE CONVENTION

Democratic Returns Show That Champ
Clark Has Comfortable Lead Over
Wilson and Will Have Solid
Block of Sixteen Votes.

Baltimore, Md., May 7.—Theodore Roosevelt to-day clung to the 66 delegates to the state convention which the Maryland presidential primaries gave him yesterday. Although this was but one more than the majority necessary for the control of the convention and although the returns from many counties outside of Baltimore were incomplete, enough had been received to establish his victory and the defeat of President Taft. The latter will have 63 delegates. The Democratic returns, which apparently are conclusive, give Champ Clark 72 delegates and Woodrow Wilson 44.

On the face of these returns Roosevelt and Clark will take from Maryland to the national convention a solid block of sixteen votes. The state delegates elected are bound to choose a delegation to the national convention favorable to the presidential candidates for whom the people yesterday expressed their preference.

Although the popular preference vote of the state as a whole did not determine the result, it favored Roosevelt and Clark by pluralities more conclusive than the division of state delegates based on the county preference vote showed. This was due largely to the sweep which both successful candidates made in the city of Baltimore.

Speaker Clark led steadily from the time the first returns arrived from the Baltimore wards. Early in the evening it looked as if Colonel Roosevelt would win by a big majority, but shortly before midnight returns from the strong Taft counties in southern and eastern Maryland put the president suddenly ahead with 63 delegates to his opponent's 61. It was Prince Georges county that decided. Both sides claimed its five votes until conclusive returns shortly after midnight placed it to the Roosevelt column.

Clark's preferential vote in this city was greater than that of Harmon and Wilson combined. He defeated Wilson by nearly three to one and the New Jersey governor was ahead of Governor Harmon by two to one.

The sweeping Clark success in Baltimore was a victory for the Democratic organization. In the Republican primary here, the Roosevelt organization downed the regular Republican organization led by Collector of the Port William F. Stone.

UNMISTAKABLY PLEASED.

Roosevelt Says His Candidacy Has Not
Been Disgraced.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 7.—Colonel Roosevelt learned of the early returns from Maryland which indicated a lead in his favor with unmistakable pleasure. He remarked that at any rate his candidacy had not been disgraced, but he decided to make no formal comment until he had learned the outcome of the whole state. He did not remain for the late returns.

REPUBLICAN FIGHT
STILL REMAINS OPEN
IN TEXAS TO-DAYBut Governor Wilson Is Apparently the
Choice of the Democratic Party—
County Conventions Were
Held To-day.

Dallas, Tex., May 7.—Texas Democrats and Republicans met in the county conventions to-day to take the second step in indicating their choice for presidential candidates. The first move was made in Saturday's precinct convention. Governor Wilson apparently was the choice on the Democratic side, while the President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt contest is still an open one.

INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT.

Nevada State Republican Convention
Named Six Delegates.

Fallon, Nev., May 7.—The Republican state convention yesterday named these six delegates to the national convention and instructed them for Taft: Senator George S. Nixon, Congressman E. Roberts, H. V. Morehouse, E. D. Govan, W. Williams and M. Bett. The vote instructing the delegates stood 80 to 17.

The Roosevelt minority offered resolutions favoring him, but these were tabled. All efforts by the former president's followers to have the delegation unpledged or to choose at least one member of the delegation met with defeat.

A DAY OF REST FOR
PRESIDENT TAFTHeld an Informal Reception This Morn-
ing, Going to Baseball Game This
Afternoon and Will Attend
Musical Festival To-night.

Cincinnati, May 7.—President Taft, for the first time in several weeks, to-day enjoyed a day of recreation and rest. This morning the president held an informal reception for his many friends, and this afternoon the chief executive will occupy a box at the baseball game. This evening President Taft will attend the opening of the Cincinnati May musical festival.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
PASSED BY THE SENATEAfter Sharp Debate Bill Went Through
by Vote of 64 to 15 and Now
Goes to the House
for Action.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The workmen's compensation bill was passed in the Senate yesterday, 64 to 15, substantially as framed by the employers' liability commission and amended only to increase its benefits. The measure, sharply fought by some of the Democrats for several days, now goes to the House. A number of amendments were offered, but only a few were accepted and those were with the acquiescence of Senator Sutherland, in charge of the bill.

The principal changes, made during three hours of roll calls, provide that compensation for accidental injury and death of railroad employees shall continue to children until they are 16 years old and would extend payment in the case of daughters until they are 20, unless sooner married.

In general, the bill would provide an adequate remedy and compensation for accidental disability or death to employees of railroads in interstate commerce or the District of Columbia, on the theory of insuring each employee against results of injury in employment without reference to contributory negligence or any of the rules of common law limiting employers' liability. It would provide medical service for the injured and means for money recovered proportioned to the pay of the victim. It is the outcome of a long investigation by the commission and strongly urged by President Taft.

In the long debate which preceded passage of the bill, many senators took part, and there were spirited passages. Senator Root, favoring the bill, said its great advantage would be the "relief of the laboring men from the class of lawyers who are fattening on their misfortunes."

Senator Reed, who led the long fight against the measure, declared that heads of organized labor had not fairly represented their orders in giving endorsement to the bill.

SENATE AGREES
ON PENSION BILLThis Measure Necessitates Average In-
crease of Appropriation of \$22-
000,000 a Year.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The report of the conferees of the two houses of Congress on the general service pension bill was agreed to by the Senate to-day. This bill will necessitate an average increase of appropriations of \$22,000,000 a year for the next five years. The great increase occurs next year, when it will reach \$35,000,000.

THIRD RESCUE SHIP.

Goes Out to Search for Bodies of the
Victims of the Titanic Disaster.

Halifax, N. S., May 7.—The third ship to go in search for the bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster steamed out of Halifax harbor last evening for what is probably the last effort to recover bodies. The vessel is the Canadian government steamer Montagu. They took off for a two weeks' cruise. The steamer Minia came in yesterday after having recovered 17 bodies, two of which were buried at sea. Among the bodies brought here was that of Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railroad, on whose person was found estimates for the future construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific line. Vice-President Howard took charge of these papers and the body was immediately sent to the Hays home for burial.

Of the total of 205 bodies recovered, 137 have either been shipped to the various destinations or buried in Halifax. Sixty-eight bodies remain at the morgue pending further instructions from relatives or, in some cases, more positive identification.

The provincial government has in its possession in safes at the morgue sums amounting to \$70,000, which have been taken from bodies. The largest amount found on a single person was \$16,500 found in the pockets of Col. Emil Brandeis of Omaha, Neb.

THE SAME ICEBERG?

This Monster Traveller Surrounded by
Steamer Fittings.

Philadelphia, May 7.—What was probably the iceberg which was struck by the ill-fated Titanic was reported yesterday by Captain Wicks, of the German tank steamer Clio, from Shields, Eng., for Philadelphia. The captain says that at 2:50 p. m. on April 29, in lat. 41:25 north, long. 48:43 he saw an iceberg about 130 feet high, which had the appearance of having been run into, as one end was broken as if by collision.

The mass of ice was surrounded by steamer saloon fittings of white painted wood and mahogany, deck chairs, plush cushions, fancy hand bags and innumerable small pieces of wreckage. Captain Wicks did not report seeing any bodies afloat.

BRITISH PUBLIC UNCONCERNED.

Titanic Investigation Brings Out Only a
Small Attendance.

London, May 7.—The apathy of the British public, which has been one of the features thus far of the board of trade inquiry into the Titanic disaster, was again demonstrated to-day by the thin attendance, when the commissioners resumed their investigations. George Beauchamp, foreman, said he did not know which was his boat station. He testified he had no boat drill on the Titanic. Quartermaster Robert Hichens testified the log book showed a speed of 45 knots in two hours, and that there was no change up to the time the Titanic struck the iceberg.

TALK OF THE TOWN

"Mutt and Jeff" were pleased to see many old friends at the Bijou last night and will welcome all the new ones to-night. Three other pictures on the same program.

C. F. Young returned this noon from an extensive business trip through New Hampshire and will remain for several days in this city on business connected with the Barre Shoe company, before leaving for his home at Burlington.

DORR TRIED
TO GET AWAYPut Up Resistance When Started
on Way to Lynn

TO MEET MURDER CHARGE

While Boarding Train at Stockton, Calif.,
He Tried to Block One of the Accom-
panying Officers—He Is Accused
of Murdering George Marsh.

Stockton, Calif., May 7.—William A. Dorra, who is charged with the murder of George Marsh, a wealthy soap manufacturer of Lynn, Mass., now on his way East to stand trial, but his trip was not started without some exciting incidents. While being carried from the taxicab in which he was taken from his cell, Dorra put up resistance, and again when boarding the train for Massachusetts he attempted to block one of the officers who was accompanying him to Lynn.

ACCUSED WOMAN
COLLAPSED IN CELLMrs. Daisy Grace, Charged With Shoot-
ing Her Husband, Is Reported to
Be in Nervous Condition.

Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—Mrs. Daisy Grace, indicted on the charge of shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, has collapsed in her cell, and her physicians say she is in a nervous condition. The morning papers asserted to-day that Mrs. Grace stated after the grand jury indictment had been returned against her that she was to become a mother. The husband of the woman still is in a critical condition.

ROUTED FROM BEDS
BY FIRE EARLY TODAYInmates of Great Tenement Building in
New York City Had Terrifying
Experiences—Loss by Fire
\$250,000.

New York, May 7.—Fifteen hundred people were routed from their beds in their lodging-house because of a fire in the loft of the building near the corner of Second avenue early this morning. Many of the fleeing persons were thinly clad, and they were given shelter in neighboring houses. The loss by fire was confined to the loft of the building, and the amount is estimated to be \$250,000.

AFTER STEEL CORPORATION.

Government Suit Continued To-day, with
More Testimony.

New York, May 7.—The government suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation, under the Sherman anti-trust act, was continued to-day before Commissioner Brown, with further testimony concerning the wire pools, in which the American Steel and Wire company, one of the corporation's chief subsidiaries, is alleged to have participated.

A Fly-Catching Contest.

In the May Woman's Home Companion appears an interesting account of a great fly-catching contest held early last summer in Worcester, Mass. It contains a number of good suggestions which various communities might well put into operation this year. Following is an extract from the description:

"Tuesday morning, June 20, 1911, the city of Worcester awoke to the fact that a campaign against flies was on, for the Worcester Telegram had published this offer: 'The Telegram herewith offers 153 prizes, amounting to \$650 in total, to those living in the city of Worcester, and less than twenty-one years of age, who bring to the Telegram office, in accordance with the dates and hours given, the largest number of quarts or barrels of house-flies, dry and unmixed with other insects, and unmixed with any other foreign matter, as follows: Then the details of the contest were given. There were two hundred and thirty-two contestants, and sixteen million flies were caught. The winner of the first prize, a boy of twelve, got one million, two hundred and nineteen thousand and sixty-five flies, between the evening of June 22 and 8 o'clock Thursday night, July 13, when the contest closed.

"It was owing, probably, to Dr. Chilton F. Hodge of Clark University that a war was waged just at this time. He has made a special study of flies, and is an authority on methods for their extermination. His maxim is: 'Don't chase the fly; let it catch itself.' He advocates the use of traps attached to the garbage-can of the home, this being the headquarters of the fly. A hole about three inches in diameter should be made in the can cover, and, at equal distances on the edge of this hole, three small holes should be bored in which the wires of the trap are put to hold it in place over the large hole. Leave the cover raised, and the flies enter the can, and, after gorging themselves, they seek the light coming through the screen of the fly-trap, on the top of the cover, and so are caught.

"Other methods are to place the trap on the outside of screen doors, or on the edge of the box containing the garbage-can system, and all the flies in the neighborhood of the home will be taken, as it has been found that the insects as a rule travel no farther than five hundred yards. Those having no garbage-can should use some scented bait, such as banana-peels, milk, bread, fish, etc., to attract the flies."

WEBSTERVILLE.

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JUDGE ARRESTED MAN.

Had a Run for It But Proved to Be
Speedy.

St. Johnsbury, April 7.—A young man, aged 22, by the name of Frank Greene, was arrested and taken to jail last week by Municipal Judge David E. Porter. As the judge was returning home one night he was informed by one of his neighbors that a certain man on the street was the one who had been looking into the windows in that neighborhood and frightening the women. The judge immediately turned and walked in the direction of the young man, who walked ahead of him. The judge commanded him to halt and the young man ran, but the judge's pursuit was too speedy for him and he was caught and consigned without further ado to go to jail where he was lodged to await hearing.

The authorities were in something of a quandary to know what charge to prefer, but it was finally decided that breach of the peace should be charged and Greene pleaded guilty to this yesterday and was sentenced to county jail for not more than six nor less than five months. As the judge of municipal court was disqualified by reason of his instrumentality in the arrest, the respondent was arraigned before Justice Albert Worcester. At the time of his arrest Greene was working for the local scale company.

ONE BADLY HURT
IN CAR CRASH
NEAR RUTLANDEarl Clark of Rutland, Motorman, Vic-
tim Yesterday Afternoon—Crash
Happened on Edge of
Precipice.

Rutland, May 7.—Nearly a score of passengers who escaped death yesterday afternoon, when the electric car collided at Parsons curve, a mile west of Castleton.

The two cars crashed into each other head-on, and Earl Clark of this city, motorman of the passenger car, was crushed, probably fatally, both legs being broken, besides serious internal injuries. It was said at the Rutland City hospital last night that he could not live, being too weak to submit to an operation. He has two sisters and a wife and child living in Rutland.

The accident occurred at a point between Castleton and Castleton Corners, where the track runs along the edge of a precipice, 300 feet in depth. The land drops off suddenly from the tracks and the fact that the cars kept the rails is the only thing that saved the lives of the passengers.

Several were badly shaken. Mrs. Guy Wilcox of Grove street, this city, and her sister, Mrs. Meacham of Benson, were bruised. They were seated in the middle of the car and were thrown over the seat, striking on the backs of the seat ahead. Both were cut and bruised about the head. Mrs. Wilcox had recently recovered from a serious illness, and last night she was suffering greatly from the shock.

The express car is not supposed to run on the line of the passenger cars. Ernest Hall, who was in charge of the express, stated that a member of the crew telephoned to Charleston Corners to have the passenger car held at that point. Charles Brown, who was in charge of the sub-station at Castleton Corners, said he received no such message.

Both of the cars were badly damaged, and the fact that they were locked together probably kept them from leaving the rails.

TO DIRECT ATHLETICS.

University of Vermont Secures Dr. Freder-
ick A. Stone of Miami.

Burlington, May 7.—Dr. Frederick A. Stone, for eight years physical director of Columbia university and now serving in a like capacity at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, has been engaged as physical director of the university of Vermont, and Mrs. Stone will have charge of the physical training of the women at the institution.

Dr. Stone has an enviable record as an athlete and an athletic instructor, is a man in the prime of life, and both he and his wife are regular communicants of the Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are people of uncommon personality and have exerted a strong influence for good wherever they have been known. They will enter upon their work here at the opening of the next college year in September.

WATERBURY MAN DEAD.

Fred Towne, Who Had Been in New
Mexico for His Health.

Waterbury, May 7.—A telegram was received by Frank Towne yesterday afternoon, announcing the death of his twin brother, Fred, in Raton, New Mexico, where he went last fall for his health. Mr. Towne was born on Ricker mountain, the son of Ira and Lucia (Ayers) Towne. The deceased was 47 years of age and is survived by two brothers, Frank Towne, a prominent business man of this place, and Leon Towne; also one sister, Mrs. Guy Wintley of Plainfield. The remains will be brought here.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS CHANGE.

A. S. Head Becomes Assistant Treasurer
of Southern New England R. R.

St. Albans, May 7.—A circular issued by W. H. Chaffee, treasurer of the Central Vermont railroad, and approved by President E. H. Fitching, announces the promotion of A. S. Head, for several years cashier of the Central Vermont, to be assistant treasurer of the Southern New England railroad, with offices at Providence, R. I. The appointment of B. D. Skinner to succeed Mr. Head is also announced.

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HUNDREDS ARE
HELD IN TREESWhile Some Inhabit House-tops
and Rafts

TO ESCAPE THE BIG FLOOD

Unless Boats Are Hurried to the Remote
Sections of the Inundated County in
Louisiana There Will Be Great
Loss of Life, It Is Reported.

New Orleans, May 7.—Unless boats are hurried to the remote sections of the inundated country in Pointe a Coupee Parish, it is feared hundreds of persons will perish. World has been received in Morganza of a great number of people still marooned in the country south of the levee breach at Tortas. A lack of boats proves a distressing handicap, and stories of awful suffering among the flood refugees have reached here. Eight hundred and seventy-five square miles of the state are inundated. There has been considerable loss of life.

Hundreds of people living in the "back country" of Louisiana received no warning of the flood until the torrent swept upon them. They took refuge on house-tops, in trees and on rafts, and now for several days they have been without adequate food and shelter from the heavy rains.

STRIKERS PARADE IN BURLINGTON

Several Mills Closed, Little Change in
Situation—700 Marched the Streets.

Burlington, May 7.—Yesterday, the sixth day of the lumbermen's strike, was marked by a big parade of the strikers, consisting of about 700 men, who marched around the mills and the main streets of the city, bearing banners with inscriptions like these: "How can you support a family on six dollars a week?" "All we want is nine hours." "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." The parade was orderly.

J. E. Potts, the organizer in charge of the strike, stated a few more men had joined the ranks of strikers, coming from the Horatio Hickok mills and the Shepard & Morse Lumber company. He prefers that no more should strike at present, as there are 2,000 men and women in Winoski ready to go out at a moment's notice, if necessary. Arrangements are being made for the pay for the strikers and every state in the union has been appealed to. The married men belonging to the union are to receive \$7 per week, the unmarried men \$5, and the amount to be paid the non-union men has not yet been determined.

There is little change in the outlook here. Several of the mills are closed. The Hickok mill is running with reduced help, but the management expected a number of the striking men would return to work in the plant this morning, as they had signified their intention of doing so.

COURT UPHOLDS
MRS. EDDY'S WILLNew Hampshire Supreme Body Declares
That the Residuary Clause Creates
a "Valid Trust."

Concord, N. H., May 7.—The residuary clause of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, bequeathing the residue of her estate, valued at about \$2,000,000, to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, creates a "valid trust" in the opinion of the supreme court of New Hampshire, as announced to-day. The court holds that the "residuary" clause was not a gift to the church, but a gift for religious purposes sustainable to a charitable trust.

RICHESON'S SISTER IN BOSTON.

Talked With Governor Foss To-day, But
Was in State House Only Short Time.

Boston, May 7.—Miss L. V. Richeson, sister of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Avis Linnell, talked with Governor Foss at the State House to-day in behalf of her brother. Her brother's counsel accompanied her. It is said they were to talk over the plea which made for commutation of the death sentence on the ground that the former clergyman was of unsound mentality. The visitors were closeted with the governor only a short time.

ENJOYING THE WORK.

Violet Edmonds a Volunteer in Char-
itable Labors.

New York, May 7.—H. Clarke Barber gave out a statement here last night on behalf of Miss Violet Edmonds, who has been doing missionary work in this city since her former fiancée, Clarence V. T. Richeson, was convicted of the murder of Avis Linnell in Boston.

It was stated that Miss Edmonds was assisting in the charitable work of God's Providence home, but being a volunteer worker her name did not appear on the list of employees, and to most of her associates she was known only as "Miss Edmonds." It is added that she was enjoying the work and proposed to continue in it.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Don't fail to see the Gloversville fire scene in the I. M. P. "Through the Flames," at the Bijou.

A regular meeting of the ladies' aid society of St. Monica's church will be held at the convent this evening at 7:30.

SENTENCED TO JAIL
FOR LIQUOR SELLINGPasquale Solletti of Westerville Plea-
ed Guilty and Was Given a Term
of Nine Months in Mont-
pelier Jail.

Pasquale Solletti, or "Patsy," as he is known in Westerville and elsewhere, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. W. Scott in the city court-room yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping with intent to sell. Solletti was sentenced to serve not less than nine months nor more than twelve months in the county jail at Montpelier. An officer took him to the capital city to begin his sentence last evening. The respondent was arrested yesterday morning at his home in Westerville on a warrant issued by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver and served by Deputy Sheriff W. F. Cutler of South Barre, who was assisted in the arrest by Second Constable William McCane of Barre Town. Solletti's conviction was the third of the day and he was the last of a trio given jail sentences for similar offenses.

In city court this forenoon, Judge Scott disposed of one intoxication case. John E. Milne, who was arrested last night by Chief of Police Sinclair, faced the court and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$5 and costs amounting altogether to \$9.49, which he arranged to pay.

SHADY RILL MINISTER DISAPPEARS

Rev. L. B. Grice Went for Morning Walk
Sunday and Did Not Return.

Rev. L. B. Grice, pastor of the Free Baptist church at Shady Rill, Middlesex, who has been missing since Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, when he was seen walking toward Montpelier, has not been found or heard from and George I. Cummings, where Mr. Grice boarded, has placed advertisements in various newspapers, seeking information as to his peculiar disappearance.

Mr. Grice came to Shady Rill last August from Spelman, N. C., and lived at the home of Mr. Cummings. Saturday evening he seemed in his usual excellent spirits and Sunday left apparently for an early morning walk, taking no baggage and, so far as known, little money. He said nothing to any of the family of his intentions when he left the house and there is absolutely no clue as to his whereabouts. He has studied much since coming to Shady Rill and his friends fear that too close application to his books may have affected him mentally, though he has never shown the least symptom of such trouble.

Mr. Grice is but 21 years of age, is about six feet tall, weighs 180 pounds, has light hair, light complexion and is smooth shaven. When he left the Cummings home Sunday he wore a blue suit and derby hat, with a pin of the I. O. R. M.

TO HEAR BASEBALL REPORT.

Meeting of Barre Baseball Men Will Be
Held To-night.

A meeting of baseball enthusiasts and all other interested in the project to have fast baseball in Barre this coming season will be held in the manufacturers' headquarters in the C. W. Averill block this evening at 7:30. The committee appointed at a meeting last week to confer with the two independent organizations already in the field will make its report and it is believed that the question of league baseball for Barre will be definitely settled by to-night.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Charles R. Hubbard of Boston is spend-
ing a few days in this city on business.

Roderick Fuller of Mechanicville, N. Y., was among the business visitors in this city to-day.

Isaac Sackin returned to Barre last night, after spending a few days with relatives in Burlington.

Frank C. Williams of Newport, state bank commissioner, was in the city to-day on official business which requires that during the month of May all premises be cleaned of matter which might prove a menace to the public health; and the discussion of the subject ended when Alderman Dawson stated that the board of health should get a report from him as to what he had seen.

Other Changes and Proposed Changes
of Ordinances.

Proposals to amend the ordinances to remedy other difficulties were likewise considered by the council. For instance, it was all but decided to amend the ordinances relating to distribution of hand-bills on the streets, so that all such distribution be expressly forbidden; but usually the matter was referred back to the legislative committee to bring in an amendment which would be susceptible to a clearer understanding.

Then, again, on recommendation of the chairman of the fire and legislative committees, the council voted that the ordinances be amended so that it be possible for the mayor to appoint an inspector of electric wires. Thirdly, the council was ready to amend the ordinances relative to an automobile speed limit, until it developed from a reading of the public statutes that a limit of 25 miles an hour outside, and 10 miles an hour inside, the city limits would be prima facie evidence that a machine was being run in a negligent and careless manner, which is contrary to the law. Then it was concluded that all that was necessary to do was to bring the ordinance of the 10 miles an hour limit to feel the force of the state law; and at the same time it was thought advisable by some of the councilors that warning signs be placed in the streets.

To Erect Ornamental Fence at
Elmwood Cemetery.

The cemetery commissioners took up a considerable part of the session trying to reach an understanding relative to the proposed building of an ornamental wire fence between the private property on Highland avenue and Elmwood cemetery, so that the civic federation might feel warranted in beautifying the waste land by transforming it into a public park. The law forbids the burial of the dead within this tract of land; and the civic federation proposes to lay out walks, place seats and otherwise improve what is now a field of scrubby grass. The commissioners declared that the beautification in the cemetery had become such that they would be compelled to erect a fence to keep the stray poultry

CLEANER CITY
THEIR OBJECTCity Council Members Feel the
Spring Clean-up Fever

BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

There Was Some Talk of a System of
Garbage Collection at Regular Meet-
ing of the Council Last Even-
ing, During Long Session.

In keeping with the spring clean-up idea, the Barre city council devoted considerable of its three and one-half hour session last night to discussion of ways and means to make a cleaner Barre; but, as the matter was left, no further regulation than that already provided by the ordinances was adopted, although Alderman Dawson of the health committee asserted that he should report to the health board just what nauseating conditions he had viewed in his ward, the fourth, after he had gone and made an inspection yesterday on complaint of people in that vicinity.

It was Alderman Dawson's request for information as to which party—the owner or the tenant—was responsible for cleaning up the premises that the clean-up proposition was brought before the council. In endeavoring to furnish the information, Clerk Mackay read from the ordinances, showing that while the city strictly forbids the practice of allowing waste material of this sort to collect, it does not state upon whom the responsibility first rests. However, the ordinances do expressly state that all such deleterious materials shall not be permitted to remain in cellar or on premises 24 hours after due notice has been given.

Alderman Dawson thought a system of garbage collection would be a fine thing for the city, and he was supported in that by Alderman Rossi, who reported that conditions in his ward—the fifth—were bad as to some localities. Both